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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
c/o Stuyvesant Alumni Association

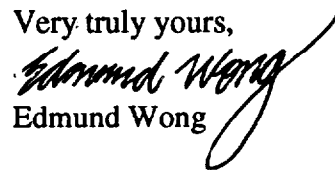
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am greatly honored and delighted to have received the Professor Joshua Lederberg Award. The scholarship will be of much help in financing my college education and I assure you that it will be put into the good use. Thank you very much for your kind support and dedication.

I am well aware of your astounding achievements, Dr. Lederberg. However, I do not think you know much about me. Let me begin by saying that I will be attending Dartmouth College in the fall. I chose Dartmouth because of its commitment to undergraduate teaching. Currently, I have not yet decided on a definite college major or career choice; however, I will most likely major in biology or chemistry. I have always been interested in science and done a lot to enrich this interest. For the past one and a half years, I have been working on a Westinghouse research project in molecular biology. I was working at The Rockefeller University in the Laboratory of Biochemical Genetics and Metabolism under the supervision of Dr. Jonathan Smith. For my research, I received Semifinalist status in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search and Finalist status in the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. These two honors have further motivated me into pursuing a field in science. This summer I will be resuming my research at Rockefeller. Hopefully, we can meet on campus sometime.

Thanks a lot once again for your generosity. It is the dedicated and accomplished alumni, such as yourself, which makes Stuyvesant the wonderful place it is. Take care for now.

Very truly yours,


Edmund Wong